



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Economic &
Community Development,
Chair

Finance, Personnel
& Audit

Transportation,
Public Works &
Transit

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Lake Parkway Extension
Advisory Committee,
Chair

Aging & Disability Resource
Center (ADRC) Governing
Board

Milwaukee County Research
Park Corporation Board

Milwaukee Gateway
Aerotropolis Corporation

2015 Budget

As of the publishing date, I cannot provide tax levy data. However, in spite of the county executives posturing that his budget did not create any increase, the truth is the county executive's budget included about 3 million in new behavioral health spending. Under the new state law, the county board has no oversight over this increased spending. I will provide a better update next month on the final budget and tax levy numbers.

Link to November 3, 2014 Budget Public Hearing:
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyBudgetHearings>

New for District 8

\$378,500.00 is provided for remediation of the Warnimont Park site that has once been used as a dump site. Our ancestors did not always consider the consequences of using a natural ravine as a place to dump garbage. Even today, illegal dumping takes place in our parks. Please report any sighting of trash/ rubbish dumping of any kind.

\$324,000 continues to be the funding planned for the Oak Creek stream bed stabilization in 2016. This must first be done before looking at dredging of the pond. However, the Parks Department is spending \$10,000 to test the silt to understand if it is contaminated which would impact the cost.

Bike Trail Replacement

District 8 will benefit from \$500,000 for Sheridan/Warnimont trail replacement which is still pending from 2014 projects plus a new \$830,000 for Grant Park. Both projects should be done at the same time. Our trails are among the oldest in the system.

Bus Route Extension

Route 80 on Howell Avenue will be extended to provide service to the future Drexel Town Square. The City of Oak Creek has been requesting an extension and my office was proud to move this request forward. Our

Route 55 on Layton will intersect with Route 80 at Layton and Howell Avenues. Bus riders can now connect to Woodman's, Target, and Kohls in Oak Creek. In addition, persons 65 and older or persons with disabilities, with a valid ID or Medicare card, are now eligible for free-fare rides



On behalf of Milwaukee County, I awarded a county citation to the citizens of St. Francis congratulating them on their new beautifully built City Civic Center located on Howard Avenue. The dedication took place on Saturday, October 25, 2014. I encourage everyone to stop to visit this new civic building, particularly the rotunda where you can enjoy terrific historical displays.



Location the new St. Francis Civic Center, 3400 E. Howard Ave., St. Francis, WI

November 17 at 6:30 PM

Contact Supervisor Jursik's office at (414) 278-4231 for more information concerning the event.

**A presentation of the new and planned Economic Development along
the South Shore of Milwaukee County presented by**



Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik
and



South Shore Chamber Commerce
Presenting Economic Development plans for St. Francis, Cudahy and South Milwaukee



**U.S. Supreme Court Decision
Blocks Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law**

Thursday, October 9, 2014, the United States Supreme Court issued an order
blocking implementation of Wisconsin's voter photo ID law
for the November 4, 2014 General Election.
Any information stating that voter photo ID is in effect for the November 4, 2014
General Election should be disregarded.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Milwaukee County Election Commission is to administer federal,

state, and local elections in a manner that fosters public trust in the accuracy, efficiency and fairness of elections and develops public confidence in the democratic process.



REFERENDUM

There will be **four county referendum questions on the November 4, 2014 Election ballot** and one state referendum totaling 5 in all. One resolution on Transportation Funding leads to a change in the Wisconsin Constitution, which is **binding**. The four county resolutions are advisory only giving voters a chance to weigh in on these issues. Please go to the link for specific wording.

For more information please visit the following sites:

The Milwaukee County Election Commission has the resolutions and a quick explanation of the four resolutions on the ballot (along with other FAQs): <http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyElectionCommission>

There is also information there about how to register to vote. The Wisconsin GAB has this easy-to-use website to see if you are registered to vote: <https://myvote.wi.gov/>



Health Insurance Extension Deadline for BadgerCare

Special enrollment period available for former BadgerCare+ members - October 2014

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced a Special Enrollment Period for people who lost their BadgerCare+ coverage in April due to eligibility changes made by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS).

A **special enrollment period is a 60-day window** when people who have a “qualifying life event” such as having a baby, moving, or gaining citizenship can apply for and buy insurance at the Health Insurance Marketplace for the first time, or change a plan outside of the open enrollment period.

An estimated 62,000 people throughout the state do not currently have BadgerCare+ coverage as a result of the DHS change; approximately 60% of them did not re-enroll in the Marketplace.

Since the next open enrollment period for the Health Insurance Marketplace will not begin until November 15, 2014, many people will have one or more of these common life changes that will allow them to act during a special enrollment period. CMS now has added losing BadgerCare+ coverage in April as an example of a qualifying life event until November 2nd.

Individuals who lost BadgerCare+ will have until November 2 to sign up for a Marketplace plan this year; otherwise, they must wait until November 15 to sign up for health coverage beginning on January 1, 2015. They may also be subject to a tax penalty for not having health insurance during 2014.

A person who may be eligible for a special enrollment period can start the process of buying insurance by visiting the Health Insurance Marketplace website at <http://www.healthcare.gov> or calling the Health Insurance Marketplace national call center at 1-800-318-2596 (open 24 hours, 7 days a week). People can find in-person assistance by calling their local 2-1-1 for a reference to a nearby community organization for help with an application.

Twitter/Facebook:

- If you lost your BadgerCare+ in April, see if you are eligible for a Special Enrollment in the Marketplace by calling 1-800-318-2596.
- If you lost your health insurance, Marketplace coverage may be open to you! Call 1-800-318-2596 to see if you are eligible. #getcoveredwi



10001 West Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53226

General Information: (414) 256-5412

Main Office: (414) 771-3040

Marketing Department: (414) 256-5466

Fax: (414) 256-5410

Upcoming Events

November 1

Family Free Day

Sponsored by North Shore Bank

Holiday gift giving idea they'll surely enjoy!

Give a Zoo Pass as a gift this holiday season.

The Zoo Pass holiday package includes: a gift



acknowledgment, information on membership benefits, FOUR coupons (two for Zoo attractions and two for the Zoo's summer 2015 dinosaur exhibit) AND a plush-toy animal (new gifts only and while supplies last).

We will begin mailing holiday gifts after the Thanksgiving holiday, unless otherwise requested. To guarantee holiday delivery via the mail, we need to receive your order by Dec. 15, 2014.

Support the Zoo and its animals when you purchase a Zoo Pass. A "Family" level Zoo Pass pays for itself just after two visits to the Zoo.

Anyone can become a Zoo Pass member and get these great benefits:

- Free admission to the Milwaukee County Zoo for a full year*
- Free or discounted admission to 150+ zoos and aquariums nationwide.
- Discounts on Zoological Society education classes and camps
- Members-only discounts on fundraising events
- Wild Things newsletter – six times per year
- Members-only events
- Alive magazine
- Members-only discounts in the Zoo's gift shops
- Exclusive members-only discounts on the Oceans of Fun, Inc. interactive programs; Sea Lion Splash and Aquatic Adventures
- Members-only field trips to other zoos, aquariums and places of interest
- *Enjoy free parking for one vehicle per day, when you upgrade to a Zoo Pass Plus



Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory (The Domes)

524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215 • (414) 257-5611

FREE on Mondays* 9:00 AM-noon

For all Milwaukee County Residents with proof of residency, excludes major holidays and celebrations of major holidays.



Winter Farmer's Market -
Saturdays Nov 1 - Apr 11 (Excluding Nov 29 & Dec 27)

The Winter Farmers' Market will be held again this year at the Domes, on Saturday mornings from November 1 through April 11. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

There will be NO MARKET on the Saturdays after the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

Shop local and select from a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy, bakery, poultry and meats all winter long.



Milwaukee Public Museum
800 W. Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 278-2728

Milwaukee Public Museum - Thank You Thursday

Milwaukee County residents receive free general admission to the Milwaukee Public Museum on the first Thursday of every month through our **Thank You Thursday** program. Milwaukee County owns the Museum facility and collections, and as a “thank you” to the County and its residents, we offer this opportunity for residents to visit us the first Thursday of every month without charge.

We also offer extended evening hours until 8:00 p.m. on every Thursday, so be sure to take advantage of our evening hours after work, school, or whatever your day may bring!

Adult residents must present valid photo identification showing Milwaukee County residency to receive free admission, and children must be accompanied by an adult showing proof of residency to receive free admission.

Beginning January 1, 2014, residents of Milwaukee County will receive a \$2.00 discount on general admission every day in addition to free admission on Thank You Thursday. Mondays will become regular admission days at MPM, with Milwaukee County residents receiving the \$2.00 discount.





Kelly Senior Center

6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy WI 53110 ■ (414) 481-9611

For events coming up at the Kelly Senior

Call (414) 481-9611 to register.

Aromatherapy

Presented by Sunrise Care Center

Wednesday, November 5 ■ 12:30PM

Pre-registration Required

Discover aromatherapy and the use of essential oils in relaxation and treating medical conditions.

Fun and Board Games on Wednesdays

12:30 - 2:00PM

Each Wednesday afternoon, try out a new game or an old favorite. Many board games, table tennis, bean bag toss, billiards, dartball and wii bowling are available.

Eat at Culvers and Help the Kelly Center!

Monday, November 10 ■ 5:00-7:00PM

Dine at Culver's at 575 W. Layton Avenue in Milwaukee. Ten percent of sales during this time will be donated to the Kelly Center.

2nd Annual Kelly Cook-Off

Tuesday, November 11, 2:00PM ■ Fee: \$5 (includes tasting!)

Register by November 4.

Chefs from area Senior Living Communities will send their "top chefs" to prepare a signature stew or hearty soup. Sample the stews and soups, vote on your favorite, help crown the winner of the competition and take home great recipes, all while helping raise money for the Kelly Center.

Getting Smart on Smart Phones

Presented by Willowcrest Care Center

Wednesday, November 12 ■ 12:30PM

Pre-registration Required

"How do I work this?" This is your chance to learn the basics and features of your Smart Phone.

Manage Stress & Sleep Healthy; This Holiday Season & In the New Year

Presented by South Shore Family Chiropractic

Thursday, November 13 ■ 12:30PM

Pre-registration Required

Stress makes us vulnerable to health problems such as cancer, heart disease, obesity and more. Learn how stress and sleep loss may be affecting you, the best ways to manage it and how to improve your sleep naturally.

Dance to the Sounds of Andy and Kathy

Wednesday, November 19 ■ 1:30

Your favorite tunes from the crooners of the 50's, waltzes, polkas and much more, performed live. Dance off those Thanksgiving calories before you eat them!



Grobschmidt Senior Center
2424 15th Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172
(414) 768-8045



Annual Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, Nov. 8th 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Next month is the senior centers' biggest fundraiser of the year—the Annual Holiday Bazaar. Once again, we will be having some fantastic raffle items, beautiful and unique homemade craft items, an ever tempting delicious array of baked goods and the “you never know what you will find”, white elephant sale. Lunch items such as chili and hot dogs will be available to purchase. Entrance into the bazaar is free, and the raffle items will be drawn at 12:45 p.m. on the 8th. As we prepare for the bazaar, remember we need everyone's help! You don't need to bake the day of the event, bake a few days prior, and bring your items into the senior center. We can freeze them and pull them out for the sale. Once again, we will be baking kolache Friday morning, Nov. 7th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please pre-register so we know how many bakers we will have. The white elephant sale is always a big hit and items can be brought in at any time. Items can be anything that has been “gently used” and not broken. Remember to bring in things that you, yourself, would like to purchase! Raffle items are also a “big draw” to the bazaar. If you have a larger item you would like to donate, please see Sandy. We have always had wonderful raffle items; let's keep the tradition going! And of course, we are always looking for new and unique items to sell on the craft table. Last year the center made a profit of \$2,490.28. The monies are used to help supplement parties and events at the senior center. Also, new furniture for the TV room is in the process of being purchased. A huge thank you to everyone who has helped and who will be helping in this year's event!



Annual Inter-generational Program with Rawson Elementary School
Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00a.m.

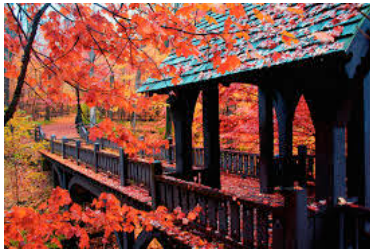
Enjoy a wonderful performance by the 2nd graders from Rawson Elementary School on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00a.m. This partnership of youth and older adults has been an annual event since 1990! The children will perform for approximately 15-20 minutes songs that

they have learned in music class. This is one tradition you won't want to miss.



Christmas Party

Join us for a day of fun, dancing, delicious food and wonderful memories! This year's annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 11:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. Lunch will be catered by Pulaski Inn of Cudahy and we will be dancing to the music of the Bryan O'Donnell Band. Tickets for this annual event will be \$18 and will go on sale Tuesday, November 11th at 9:00a.m. The last day to purchase tickets will be Tuesday, December 2nd. The complete menu will be in the November newsletter.



Grant Park Watch & Friends of Grant Park

Thursday, November 13, 2014 ■ 6:30 PM

Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Avenue, South Milwaukee.

Park Watch: 764-7262 ■ Friends of Grant Park: 764-0612, www.fogp.org



Friends of Mill Pond meeting & Oak Creek Watercourse, Inc.

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 ■ 6:30 PM

Marquette Manor, 2409 10th Ave., South Milwaukee ■ 571-1191, www.smfomp.org





It is my pleasure to welcome a new Friends Group in Cudahy. If you are interested in finding out more about the "Friends of Pulaski Park" feel free to attend their upcoming meeting.

I look forward to working with this group and including future meeting notices in the Jursik Update.



Friends of Pulaski Park

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 ■ 6:30 PM

Pulaski Park Pavilion ■ 5400 S Swift Ave., Cudahy



Meet Santa at Pulaski Park on December 7, 2014, 1-3:30 PM



South Milwaukee Public Library

1907 10th Ave., South Milwaukee ■ 414-768-8195

The South Milwaukee Public Library appointed Elizabeth Champe as the new Library Director. She is replacing Robert Pfeiffer who is retiring after 22 years at the library. She will begin her duties on Monday, November 17, 2014. **I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mr. Pfeiffer for his many years of service and his exemplary dedication to the City of South Milwaukee and wish him a wonderful and healthy retirement!**



Old Fashion Christmas Celebration

Sunday, November 1

Parade starting at 12:30 PM (ending at SM City Hall)

Join the celebration where the kids can enjoy meeting Santa, do crafts, watch movies and enjoy delicious hotdogs!



Story time begins Tuesday, November 11 at 10:30 am



The Friends of the Library will hold their fall book sale on Saturday, November 8th from 9:30-3. Special on puzzles!





Aurora Saint Luke's South Shore
5900 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy, WI

Save the day. Donate blood.

Aurora Saint Luke's South Shore Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

5900 S Lake Drive – lower level auditorium

Make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/aslss or call 877-232-4376

Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

Making a difference in your community!

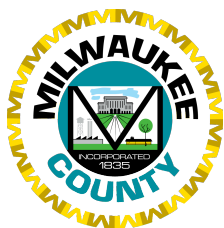
Come join our volunteer team at Aurora St. Luke's South Shore and bring a smile to someone's day!

Volunteers needed to provide comfort and assistance to our patients and visitors.

Some of the volunteer opportunities we have are:

- AMBASSADORS (GREETERS)
- PATIENT COMPANIONS
- EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LIASIONS
- VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR CARE CART

Please contact Michelle at michelle.tisljar@aurora.org or 262-329-4615 for an application.



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors ■ Thursday, November 6, 2014, 9:30 AM

Milwaukee County Courthouse ■ 901 N. 9th Street, Room 200 ■ Milwaukee WI. 53233

414-278-4222